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The Methodist Conference

Finally Adjourned Wednesday—Creighton Found Guilty of Charges Preferred Against Him—Appeal to be Taken to General Conference—The Appointments of Conference.

Columbia special in Thursday's Charlotte Observer: The jury of 13 from the Methodist Conference, appointed by Bishop Wilson last Wednesday to try Editor C. W. Creighton of The Christian Appeal, for libeling the presiding elders of the Conference, in stating that they constituted a ring to control the Conference and that for years they had been granting on the people and preachers by being able to control the appointments, reported its verdict to the Conference this morning. The verdict "sustains the charge" and reports that "he is hereby deposed from the ministry and is expelled from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

Three of the 13 members of the jury refused to sign the report. They are: Revs. J. B. Traywick, W. B. Wharton and W. H. Atrial.

As soon as the report was read and it was received in silence, there being no discussion of it under the church law, Rev. A. Coke Mann, a defense witness and a strong supporter of Mr. Creighton, arose to a question of personal privilege.

"All I want to say," he began, trembling with emotion "is that if that verdict is true and correct, similar charges should be brought against three fourths of the membership of the Church in this State, for the same talk is being indulged in against the ring Mr. Creighton has attacked throughout this—"

"I rise to a point of order, said the Rev. Dr. John O. Wilson, at one time a presiding elder and for a number of years editor of The Southern Christian Advocate, jumping to his feet and interrupting Mr. Mann.

The point was at once sustained, and after the Rev. Dr. J. W. Daniel attorney for Mr. Creighton, had given notice of appeal to the General Conference, which meets three years hence, the Conference formally adjourned and the annual appointments were read. About two thirds of the members of the Conference had left the city, in spite of Bishop Wilson's request that members leave on permission of the Conference, and only a small crowd heard the verdict. Mr. Creighton did not appear on the floor of the Conference.

He says he has just begun his fight against what he terms the ring controlling the Conference and that he proposes to preach and lecture throughout the State, in addition to carrying on a most stinging campaign in his newspaper. He says the laity knows that he is right.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the Conference appointments:
Anderson District, J. S. Beasley, Presiding Elder.

Anderson, St. John's; R. S. Truesdale; West End, W. E. Wiggins; Orrville, C. E. Edwards;

Antreville, supplied by H. W. Shealey; Donalds, J. E. Beard; Lowndesville, O. M. Abney; McCormick, J. M. Friday; Mt. Carmel, J. W. Bailey; Pelzer, R. W. Barber; Pendleton, S. W. Henry; Starr, E. F. Scroggins; Seneca, C. L. McCain; Townville, supplied by J. M. Bryant, Walhalla, J. C. Yonque; Westminster, G. T. Harmon, Jr.; Williamston, Ct., R. C. Boulware; Williamston and B. Iton, R. L. Holroyd; G. T. Harmon, supernumerary.

Charleston District, R. Herbert Jones, Presiding Elder.

Allendale, T. C. O'Dell; Appleton, J. T. Peeler; Beaufort and Port Royal, A. B. Watson; Bethel Ct., J. R. Copeland; Black Swamp, J. B. Campbell; Charleston, Bethel, J. G. Beckwith; Trinity, W. I. Herbert; Spring Street, G. P. Watson; Cumberland, S. T. Creech; Mt. Pleasant, L. D. Gillespie; Ehrhardt, T. L. Belvin; Hampton, G. R. Shaffer; Hendersonville, H. R. Hardy; Ridgeland, Jno. Manning; Round O, S. D. Vaughan; Smoaks, J. R. S. J. Turner; South Hampton, W. D. Bedenbaugh; Walterboro, J. L. Daniel; Young's Island, supplied by W. A. Wimberly; Charleston Port society, P. A. Murray, chaplain; student in Vanderbilt university, P. C. Garri.

Columbia District, H. B. Browne, Presiding Elder.

Aiken, W. J. Snyder; Batesburg, A. J. Cauthen; Columbia, Washington Street, P. F. Kilgo; Main Street, A. N. Brunson; Green Street, B. R. Turnipseed; Granby, J. T. Mactarlane; Brookland, supplied by J. C. Holley; Edgewood, C. E. Peele; Edgefield, Marvin Auld; Fairfield, J. I. Spinks; Gilbert, J. K. Inabnet; Graniteville, J. N. Wright; Johnston, J. W. Atrial; Leesville, M. M. Brabham; Lexington, A. S. Leslie; Lexington Fork, A. E. Wayne; North Augusta, J. L. Stokes; Ridgeway, O. N. Rountree; Wagner, supplied by I. N. Stone; Warrenville, supplied by D. R. Roof; Waterce, supplied by W. D. Patrick; Columbia College, W. W. Daniel, president; S. H. Zimmerman, agent; Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, superintendent; Paine College, G. W. Walker, president; Assistant Sunday school editor, L. F. Bealy; Conference missionary secretaries, P. F. Kilgo, H. D. Browne.

Cokesbury District, W. T. Duncan, Presiding Elder.

Abbeville, J. C. Roper; Butler, O. L. Durant; Cokesbury, G. R. Whitaker; Greenwood, Maine Street, M. B. Kelly; Greenwood and Abbeville mills, J. M. Lawson; Kinards, D. P. Boyd; Newberry; Central, B. M. Grier; O'Neale Street and Mollohan, J. T. Miller; Newberry Ct., H. Best; Ninety Six, E. T. Hodges; Parksville, R. R. Doyle; Phoenix, J. E. Strickland; Prosperity, H. W. Whitaker; Princess, J. L. Ray; Saluda, R. W. Humphries; Verdary, E. P. Green; Waterloo, W. E. Barr; Whitmire, Foster Speer; Lander college, Jno. O. Willson, president; student at Vanderbilt university, J. B. Kilgore.

Florence District, W. P. Meadows, Presiding Elder.

Bennettville, M. W. Hook; Bennettville, Ct., A. T. Dunlap; Brightsville, P. B. Ingraham; Cartersville, supplied by J. E. Taylor; Cheraw, C. G. Murphy;

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Death of Mrs. W. B. Dunlap

The Ideal Wife and Mother Succumbed to an Attack of Pneumonia, at her Home in Rock Hill.

The many friends and acquaintances in Lancaster, her old home, of Mrs. W. B. Dunlap were profoundly shocked and grieved Wednesday to hear of her death, which occurred that morning at 4 o'clock at her home in Rock Hill. When the sad announcement was made here a gloom was cast over the entire community, for Mrs. Dunlap was dearly beloved by all who knew her. A lady of most lovable character and disposition, she naturally made friends of all with whom she came in contact.

The Rock Hill Record of Thursday, in its account of the life and death of Mrs. Dunlap, says:

Mrs. Dunlap was a lovely Christian lady and the idol of an ideal home; and she it was who made that home what it was. She was a perfect wife, a perfect mother, and no better testimonial of this is needed than to point to her fine children, whom she raised right, and every one of whom bears the impress of the mother's right guidance and loving, cheerful help. They are a living monument to the mother who has gone before. It has long been known what an ideally happy home it was over which Mrs. Dunlap presided. She taught her boys to live right and do right, and her girl to be gentle and kind; and over all and with the mother's teaching was the wonderful power of the mother's love, which was always and ever for her children and her husband.

Mrs. Dunlap before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Baskins, daughter of Mr. Wm Baskins, whose wife was Miss Rosa McCollough, and was born at Haile Gold Mine, her father at that time being superintendent of the mine. He at one time before the Civil war was bursar at South Carolina college. After her marriage to Col. Dunlap they made their home in Lancaster until sixteen years ago, when they moved to this place.

Mrs. Dunlap was taken ill Friday night with a chill and from that developed pneumonia. She had an attack three years ago, which greatly impaired her health, so nothing that was done seemed to have any effect.

At the time of her death she was in her 66th year. She leaves beside her husband five children:

Mrs. W. J. Roddey, Ira B. Burnie O., Walter M., and Herbert M. Dunlap, all living in Rock Hill except Burnie, who lives in St. Louis.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Oakland avenue yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the last sad rites being performed by Mrs. Dunlap's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Lingle, assisted

by Rev. A. S. Rogers. The interment was in Laurelwood Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Mr. J. A. Black, Mr. O. S. Poe, Mr. J. H. Miller, Mr. J. T. Roddey, Dr. W. W. Fennell, Mr. F. O. Whitner, Dr. J. R. Miller and Mr. J. Wilson Moore.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends present at the funeral were Mr. Robert Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Miss Irene Cunningham, Col. Leroy Springs and Mr. R. E. Wylie, of Lancaster; W. W. Gaston, Misses Ethel and Anna Gaston, Lando; and Dr. J. N. Gaston, of Edgemoor.

A Lovely Home Wedding.

The Marriage Wednesday at Dudley of Mr. Charles M. Duke and Miss Eula Mae Funderburk.

In accordance with announcement previously made in The News, there was a brilliant wedding at Dudley, Chesterfield county, last Wednesday, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Funderburk. Their lovely and fascinating young daughter, Miss Eula Mae, was happily married to Mr. Charles M. Duke, of Nashville, Tenn., the well known and popular traveling salesman of the Kempler-Woolwine Candy Company.

The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. S. Funderburk at 12:30 o'clock, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The attendants were Mr. George H. Page, of Atlanta, with Miss Minnie Funderburk, sister of the bride, and Mr. Mack Cameron, of Laurinburg, N. C., with Miss Alma Funderburk, also sister of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Eugene Funderburk, of Lancaster. The charming bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. An elegant wedding feast was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The bridal couple left in the afternoon for Monroe, where they boarded a train for their future home.

Wants our Council Sent to Columbia, as well as to Greenwood.

From the Greenwood Journal.

The Lancaster News makes the following generous offer to Greenwood: "The Council has completed the work of making a cement sidewalk in front of the Springs Block, and it is a fine job and a big improvement over former conditions. The News congratulates the town and at the same time extends thanks to our city fathers. Just as soon as some other pavements receive the attention they need, we are going to lead our Council to Bro. Gardner of the Greenwood Journal."

All right, Bro. Connors, send them along, and when we are through with them do please let them go to Columbia; for from what we hear they are greatly needed there.

Another Landmark Gone.

Mr. John M. Harper, one of the Oldest Citizens of the County, Passes Away.

Mr. John M. Harper, one of Lancaster county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died last Tuesday night, at his home in the Elgin community. He was nearly 80 years of age, and notwithstanding his advanced years, he led an active life up to a short time ago. He was a man of industrious habits and a quiet, peaceable, law-abiding citizen. He was the personification of honesty and every man was his friend. He was a Confederate veteran, having served in the Reserves. He was a consistent member of the A. R. P. church.

Mr. Harper leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. W. M. Harper and Mrs. Palmer Mobley. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. Marshall. The burial was at St. Luke Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Chalmers Fraser, of Lancaster, conducting the funeral services.

News in Brief.

Mr. W. W. Finley, who has been second vice-president of the Southern, has been elected president, to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Howard Mosser, of Lewisville, N. C., was killed Wednesday by a tree falling on him. Because a negro passenger on a Kansas train had on a K. of P. pin two Texas cowboys tried to lynch him. The negro escaped by jumping from the train. As the result of the discharge of a shot-gun Thursday by Heinisch Coggins, 8-year old boy, at Cedar Springs, this state, his little sister Hattie is dead, and a colored girl and the boy himself are probably fatally wounded. Three men held up a freight train near Clinton Thursday, securing considerable verware. One of the men, who says his name is John Knox, of Union county, N. C., was shot and wounded by the conductor. He is now under arrest. Fourteen buildings were destroyed by the explosion of a freight train in Lynn, Thursday in Lynn, many persons injured. A freight train was wrecked Southern, near Blythe Thursday. Nobody hurt. A state convention of the Confederate Veterans of the South will be held in Greenville this week. Many persons attended and the day was a delightful time. New chapters were organized in many places. An increase in membership was reported. Long rains caused a flood in Arizona, this week. Ten persons were drowned.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at J. E. Mackey Co., Crawford Bros., and Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists.